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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kaoru UCHIDA
BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM
Our Ref. Q62922

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 43 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and references.

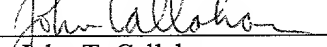
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	29 - 20	=	9	x	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent claims	14 - 3	=	11	x	\$80.00	=	\$880.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$1752.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$1792.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1752.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 3, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 025816/2000. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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